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In Reply Refer To:

Licenses: 35-14042-01
 35-14042-02
Dockets: 030-07581/89-01
 030-29055/89-01

Valley View Regional Hospital
ATTN: Philip Fisher, President
430 North Monte Vista
Ada, Oklahoma 74820

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine, unannounced radiation safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. Michael Vasquez of this office on September 13-14, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC Byproduct Material Licenses 35-14042-01 and 35-14042-02, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under the license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of the license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews of personnel, independent measurements, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

During the inspection of License No. 35-14042-01, the inspector observed that you have designated many of the Radiation Safety Officer's (RSO's) duties to be performed by your consulting medical physicist. This practice is acceptable so long as the RSO subsequently reviews those activities. Violations 2B and 2C in Appendix A seem to indicate that the RSO might not have always reviewed all of the consultant's activities. It must be emphasized that the RSO is responsible for the overall effectiveness and the compliance of the radiation safety program with NRC's rules and regulations and the conditions of this license.

The inspector also reviewed the actions you had taken with respect to one violation of License No. 35-14042-02 observed during our previous inspection conducted on January 21, 1987. He verified that the corrective actions for this violation had been implemented as stated in your replies dated June 2 and August 27, 1987.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and
Safeguards

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
35-14042-01
2. Appendix B - Notice of Violation
35-14042-02

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